

## NEW ACT CREATES WATER USERS AREA FOR IRRIGATION

Without dispute, the house Monday afternoon gave the initial reading to the new act providing for the creation of Water Users' districts in Irrigation districts. This act is to be taken in conjunction with irrigation districts formed under the new Irrigation Districts Act, and is designed to provide local regulation of the distribution of water in such irrigation districts by the users.

As Premier Stewart explained the measure which was drafted at the instance of Hon. A. J. McLean, minister of public works, is designed to cover cases of irrigationists grouping themselves together into suitable units for the control and distribution of water in the district.

### Terms of Measure

The terms of the measure provide:

Occupiers of at least half of any tract of land within an irrigation or proposed irrigation district may request the board of trustees for the formation of a water users' association.

The board of trustees of the irrigation district may give assent and nominate some person to hold an election to choose three persons to serve as a board of managers for the water users district. The board of managers when elected shall be a corporate body.

Provisions are set forth in the act for the holding of the election, manner of taking the vote, and voters shall be the occupiers of the land of the full age of 21 years.

### Duties of Board

The chief duty of the board of managers is set forth in clause 12 of the bill as follows:

"Subject to the approval of the board corporation or person supplying water to the district, the managers shall have power to make bylaws regarding the receipts of the full amount and delivered at the outlet or outlets from the canal controlled by any board, corporation or person for the equitable distribution of the said water within their district, and for the maintenance, cleaning and repair of such irrigation ditches within their district as may be committed to their charge and for the employment and payment of water masters or other persons as may be necessary for the conduct of the business of the association and shall have further power to impose an equal rate per acre upon the area to be irrigated by the ditches committed to their charge."

### Different Terms of Office

The board of managers is to be elected for one, two and three-year terms respectively, according to the highest number of votes cast for each and thereafter annual elections shall be held in the first week in each December.

Another clause reads: "The provisions of The Irrigation District Act, 1920, with regard to assessments and complaints and appeals therefrom shall have effect, having regard to the fact the occupier of land within the water users' district is under this act to be the person assessed."

Previous water users districts formed under the old Irrigation Districts Act of 1915 are to be continued subject to the provisions of the new act without invalidating any previous actions of the old boards.—Edmonton Journal.

O. S. Clark, J. M. Henry, J. J. Foster bought flax seed at Lethbridge—expect a large acreage.

## PREMIER STEWART AND IRRIGATION

Some of the Conservative newspapers of the province are insisting that Premier Stewart has broken faith with Southern Alberta by refusing to fully guarantee the irrigation bonds. Premier Stewart, on the other hand, claims he has not broken faith with anybody, inasmuch as he did not make any definite promise in this matter. Be that as it may, we do not wish to enter the controversy as to which is right, the premier or the newspapers; but there is one thing sure, that the farmers of Southern Alberta never want to pass through another experience like that of the past two years and last year more particularly, if irrigation can help them. To see the sun beating hot on the parched ground day after day—to see the sloughs and creeks one after another dry up—to be compelled to haul water for four, five or six miles, and not to reap one solitary head of grain is enough to try the mettle of the strongest man. But if this were not enough, there came one of the severest winters the country has ever seen, and the farmer had to face it with not a bite of feed for his stock. As soon as they saw how conditions were going to be many of the farmers went to their fellow farmers in districts where there was a plentiful supply and contracted with these men for what they thought necessary. These men came home with signed contracts in their pockets, feeling that at any rate their stock would not suffer for lack of feed; but when it came to delivery, what happened? Many refused to honor the contracts they had signed, holding for higher prices, and the farmer in the south had to come miles through cold and blizzard only to find that when he got to town there was nothing for him. This experience has eaten its way into the heart of every farmer in Southern Alberta, and moreover, he has become convinced that irrigation is his only salvation and guarantee against another experience like the past. Having this conviction, the farmer of the south is going to leave no stone unturned in order to get what he wants. He is also convinced that the government ought to help him at least to the extent of guaranteeing his bonds so that he can finance the irrigation project that he happens to be interested in. Therefore, with this conviction in his mind and heart, if one party or government will not grant his request, he will turn to any party that will, and the voters in the south comprise a number worth considering.

### NOTICE.

Parties riding or driving over sidewalks in Macleod are reminded that this is contrary to a Town by-law and persons violating the same are warned that every case coming under the notice of the Chief Lawson will be prosecuted.



Alice Lake, a "Should a Woman Tell?"  
EMPRESS THEATRE  
NEXT MONDAY-TUESDAY

## LLOYD GEORGE, DE VALERA AND U. S. SENATE

Lloyd George told the house of Commons the other day that De Valera had been putting forward the same subject in exactly the same language as Jefferson Davis used.

Some of the men, he went on who voted for the motion in the senate the other day have ancestors who fought to the death against conceding to the Southern States the very demand they are now supporting for Ireland. That is a demand which, if it is persisted in, will lead to exactly the same measures of rebellion as in the Southern States of America. We claim nothing more than the United States claim for themselves. We will stand no less.

There is no disputing the correctness of this historical analogy. It is well to have it stated clearly by the head of the British government. It is still better to have it set forth with like clearness, as it was by Senator Lodge in the course of the debate on the motion which the American upper chamber eventually adopted by a narrow majority. He minced no words, but told his colleagues plainly that they were supporting, in the case of Ireland, what the Northern states had fought a long war rather than grant to the Southern. The stand which they took in the '60's with regard to "the right of self-determination" in this form, was that, he said, in connection with their own affairs they were prepared to adopt at any time in the future.—Edmonton Journal.

## THE P. LAGROSSE HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Early on Monday morning the house and contents of the home of Mr. P. Lagrosse were completely destroyed by fire. Mr. Lagrosse, who is employed on the C.P.R., had risen, and lighted the fire in the kitchen stove, and after having eaten his breakfast left for his work. Mrs. Lagrosse, who has been ailing all the winter, was still in bed with the two children, when she was aroused by the crackling of burning timbers and the smell of smoke. She endeavored to make her way to the kitchen but was driven back by the dense smoke and all she could do was to get out of the house with the children. In spite of the efforts of the fire brigade the building was completely destroyed and nothing could be saved of the contents. The fire must have started in the kitchen, and it had got a good hold on the interior before it was noticed. We understand that the building was partially insured, but there is no insurance on the furniture.

## PRIZES FOR PHYSICAL CULTURE

In each of the three inspectorates of the three provinces there are three prizes awarded to the schools for work in physical culture training. These prizes are cash prizes and are awarded under the Strathcona Trust, and the winning school is required to spend the money in playgrounds and sport equipment. The awards for the Macleod inspectorate have just been made known and are as follows: Pincher Creek school district, No. 121, teacher, Mrs. Irene Stevenson; Granum school district, No. 1289, teacher, Miss Marion MacDonald; Badger Flats, No. 1471, teacher V. E. Tripp.

## MR. AND MRS. R. CUNNINGHAM RETURN FROM OLD COUNTRY

R. Cunningham, Mrs. Cunningham and son have arrived back in Macleod after an extended trip to the old country. Mr. Cunningham and family left Macleod last fall, going overseas in the "Metagama." They had a beautiful trip, fine weather all the way. While over there they visited all the large industrial centres in England and Scotland, and Mr. Cunningham reports that everywhere he went the factories were busy to the limit of their capacity—men in 8-hour shifts; three shifts a day, and though wages are very high the men are not able to save very much. Mr. Cunningham also called on several large manufacturers in the hardware business and they all reported business as being very brisk.

Taking everything into consideration, living expenses are much higher, both in England and Scotland, than they are in Canada, "and," said Mr. Cunningham, "after spending seven months over there Southern Alberta looks good to me." On the way back Mr. Cunningham and his family were passengers on the Empress of France and experienced one of the roughest trips of recent times. The boat was caught in the gale that raged off the New Foundland coast and was compelled to put out for the open sea, where they had to remain for two days, during which time almost everything movable on the ship was smashed to pieces. On the way from the Atlantic coast a stopover was made at Bellevue, Ont., where Mrs. Cunningham has friends. The family landed back in Macleod on Thursday evening "glad to see the old town again."

## SCHOOL JOTTINGS

Miss Netta Clarke, whose term of service with the Macleod school ceased on March 31st, was the recipient of a dainty present from the pupils of Grade VII, who entertained her at a party previous to leaving Macleod.

A number of the teaching staff attended the convention at Calgary during Easter week and report a "good time."

Mid-summer examinations will begin about June 21st and continue throughout the ensuing week.

There is a larger attendance of pupils at school than during any previous year since 1913, when pupils were admitted at five years of age.

Miss Norma Hughes received the appointment vacated by Miss Clark on the public school staff. We welcome her and wish her good luck.

From now to June 1 it behooves all to put forth their best efforts in order to overcome the enemy, "departmental examinations."

Attendance at the public school has been higher than a year ago, but still a great improvement could be desired and parents are asked to lend their assistance in this matter.

It is hoped to organize a real "sport" day at Macleod during the coming summer and to have participants from the different parts of the inspectorate.

Pleasing others. Your family and friends want your photograph. Get it at The Whitefoot Studio.

## IRRIGATION BONDS GIVEN PREFERENCE OVER MORTGAGES

Irrigation bonds may be made first lien on the land in irrigation districts, according to the decision reached by the government of Alberta after consultation with representatives of mortgage companies. The arrangement will be that where the mortgagee finally suffers a loss by reason of the security going down in value instead of up through the bonding of a district for irrigation, the government will make good the loss to the extent that it can be shown that the land has deteriorated below what it was worth as dry land before the bonds were put on. The government will say to the mortgagees: "We will see that irrigation bonds being put ahead of your mortgage does not adversely affect your security. If, in pursuing remedies you suffer a loss by reason of the land deteriorating in value below what it is now worth as a dry farming property, the government will make good that loss."

It is proposed, and has been granted by the mortgage and loan company representatives, that in cases in irrigation districts, where the mortgagor has failed to pay up his water right charges and the lands are being sold under the hammer, the government can buy up such land with the mortgage on it at an upset price to protect the government and the mortgagee against any loss on the security. The government can then resell the land.

Attorney-General J. R. Boyle believes that, as a matter of fact, the risk of any loss is negligible, but says the arrangement satisfies the mortgage concerns and relieves the province of any accusation of bad faith as regards original mortgage holders. New mortgages in such a district, of course, take their security subject to the bonds as first lien on the land, and the arrangement does not apply to them.

### Mortgage Men Want Irrigation

During the conference the mortgage men made it plain that they wish to see irrigation projects put through as soon as possible, all they were anxious about is that the credit of the province be not disturbed through any legislation that might have the appearance of impairing the security of mortgages, even though it did not have that actual effect. Hence they put it up to the premier that if the province would take steps to protect the security of existing mortgages, they would not push objections to making the bonds the first lien on the property. A resolution along these lines was placed in the premier's hands, but its text was not given out for publication.

Just how such security should be given is another problem, and the mortgage representatives are holding another meeting to discuss the problem. The subject is becoming so complicated, however, that many legislators are of the opinion that the government can save itself much trouble by giving a straight provincial guarantee of the bonds, where engineers report favorably on projects, and cut out all the red tape, putting the credit of the province directly behind projects which are favorably endorsed by the engineers employed by the province. This would obviously make it unnecessary to put the irrigation bonds ahead of mortgages to make them desirable to investors.

L. M. Roberts, the solicitor appearing for the mortgage men, told the premier that latest inquiries on the subject showed that irrigation bonds could be sold in

## MACLEOD FINANCE COMMITTEE IS IN EDMONTON

The committee of the Town Council who recently went to Edmonton report that they had a very satisfactory meeting with the members of the Finance Committee composed of Chief Justice Harvey and Justices Beck and Hyndman—all of the Supreme Court—and H. McEvans, financial broker, and Secretary Thompson. They spent the whole day in informal discussion and there is no doubt the mayor and councillors made very clear the town's position.

The Finance Commission recommended very strongly that the town return to the former manner of assessment, assessing both buildings and lots and reducing the mill rate nearly one-half.

An interview with the Hon. A. G. McKay, minister of municipalities, gave real encouragement to the city fathers, but unfortunately the intention of the hon. minister was thwarted by the assembly.

The Council expect to return to Edmonton in a week or ten days to complete final arrangements.

## DEATH OF MRS. ROBT. HETHERINGTON

The Allenfield community south of Macleod lost one of its most respected members in the death of Mrs. Edith M. Hetherington, who passed away after a long and painful illness on Thursday morning last at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Hetherington came with her husband, Robt. Hetherington, from Northumberlandshire in England in 1908 and settled in the Allenfield district south of town, where the family has lived ever since. The funeral took place on Friday last. There was a short service in the home at 10.30 a.m. at which some of the neighbors were present who found it impossible to get to Macleod. The funeral service was held in the Methodist church, Macleod, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. H. Day. As the deceased lady had many friends in the town and neighborhood, there was a large attendance. After the service in the church the body was laid to rest in the Macleod cemetery in a plot adjoining that in which Mrs. Wm. Purdy was buried. There were a number of very beautiful floral tributes laid upon the casket. Besides her husband, Mrs. Hetherington leaves three daughters to mourn her loss—Mary, Amy and Lucy.

## MACLEOD NOT IN THE MANGE AREA

According to a circular letter issued on March 30 from the Health of Animals branch at Medicine Hat by Jas. Hargraves, the chief inspector, Macleod is not in the mange area and therefore dipping is not compulsory. The western boundaries of the compulsory area includes the Belly river on the west side of the Blood Reserve, and the Waterton river. In view of this fact the meeting that was announced for last Saturday was called off.

the United States at this time at about 82 for 6 per cent. bonds. This would mean payment in American dollars, thus giving the project the benefit of the exchange, and would figure out a return of approximately \$4,500,000 on the \$5,000,000 bond issue for the Lethbridge Northern project.



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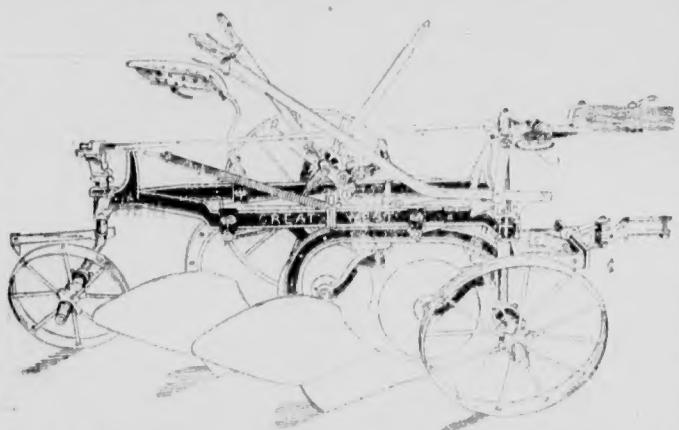
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OPTICIAN



## TO OUR COUNTRY READERS

It is the intention of The Times management to make this paper interesting to farmers of this district--to publish country district news--and to give the views of farming interests on public matters by publication of letters along these lines from leaders of thought in the rural districts. The farming interests will receive a square deal from The Times and in return are urged to support the paper by sending in their subscriptions.



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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

G. Coombs of Lethbridge was in Macleod on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Leather spent the week-end in Calgary.

Miss Lillian Beecher has returned to St. Hilda's college, Calgary, to resume her studies.

Mrs. J. D. Matheson, accompanied her husband on a visit to Calgary this week.

Mrs. Milburn was in Calgary last week, returning on Saturday evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Legge on Monday, April 5th.

Rev. S. R. Middleton was a visitor in Calgary for the Easter holidays.

Two carloads of hay arrived in Macleod on Friday from Washington, U.S.A.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. Kennedy entertained a small party at dinner on Friday evening.

Mrs. L. B. Hutton, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. M. Campbell, left for Calgary Monday.

Miss Eva Fowler of Lethbridge spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Bain, returning to her home on Monday.

A. H. Allen, formerly manager of the Bank of Commerce, was in Macleod last week renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. Louise McKinney, M.P.P., is leaving for England to attend the world's temperance convention, April 16-23.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. A. Lytle, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Atchison, returned to her home at Innisfail on Monday morning.

The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eckmire on Easter Sunday and left a baby daughter as an Easter gift.

Miss Brown, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Foster Brown returned on Saturday to her school at Nobleford.

Judge McNeil, J. W. McDonald, K. C., and J. D. Matheson left for Calgary on Sunday night to attend the session of the Appellate court.

Earl Minto has announced his intention of taking an active interest in his ranch, which borders on that purchased by H. R. H. the

Prince of Wales, at High River, last summer.

Miss Nellie Williams who spent the Easter holidays with her mother, has returned to the Normal school at Calgary.

Danny Bain, who spent the holidays with his parents, returned Wednesday to the Garbutt business college, Calgary.

Mrs. Jas. Ringland and children left last week for their new home near High River, Alta., where Mr. Ringland had preceded them a short time since.

Roy McFarquhar returned to Calgary on Wednesday after spending the Easter holidays with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFarquhar.

J. A. Shier of Hamiota, Man., who has been spending a few days with his brother-in-law, Dr. S. J. Kirk, left for his home on his way back from Kelowna, B.C., where he has purchased a home.

At 8 o'clock on Monday morning there were 28 teams lined up for hay at the C.P.R. yards, and 30 teams lined up at the Gleason elevator for seed grain and still more coming.

Farmers are busy these days hauling out seed grain and from morning till night teams are lined up at the Alberta Pacific Elevator who are acting as distributing agents for the Bright municipality.

C. P. McGladdery received a pleasant surprise on Sunday when his brother, whom he had not seen for 30 years, dropped in on him. The brother, W. S. McGladdery, is farming near Moose Jaw, Sask.

Rev. W. A. Lewis spent Monday in Bellevue in company with Rev. Thos. Powell, superintendent of Methodist missions. We understand it is the intention of the Methodist church to build a substantial church there.

The G.W.V.A. are planning for two dances to take place in the near future, one on the 21st of April, and the other on the 24th May. These dances are being arranged to raise money to pay for the club piano and billiard table.

Miss Stewart, who is a daughter of Premier Stewart of Edmonton, is the new teacher at the Howe school west of town. Miss Stewart has just completed the term at the Edmonton Normal school and started at the Howe school on Monday.

The public of Macleod are to have the pleasure of seeing and hearing Miss Thereasa M. Seigel, talented dramatic reader, who has been giving readings before large audiences in Calgary. Miss Seigel is presenting Winchell Smith's comedy, "The Fortune Hunter," in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, April 22, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, in which she represents all the 13 characters in the play. Those who heard Miss Seigel at the summer school in Macleod last summer will doubtless be glad to know that they will have the opportunity of hearing her again.

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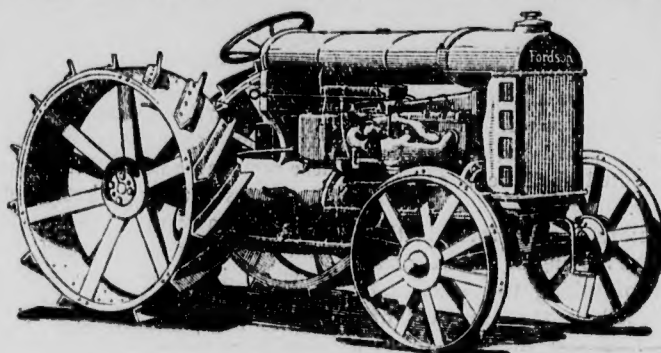
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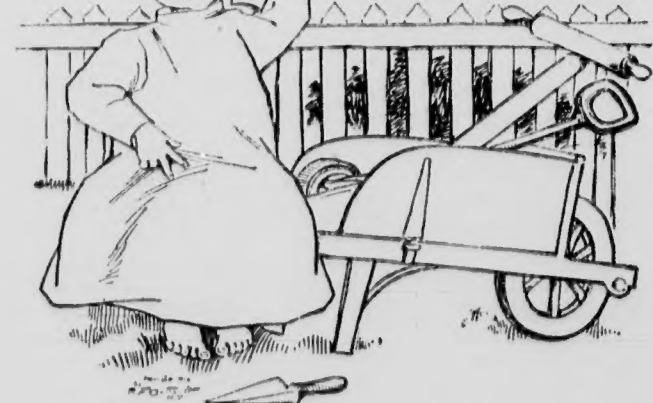


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## FISHING TRIPS

(By George E. Case in Calgary Herald.)

When purchasing a rod, make up your mind that the best are the cheapest. The rods range in length from 8 to 10 feet and are made of Greenheart Bethabara Dagama and split bamboo weighing from 2½ ounces upwards and

of varied degree of pliability, according to the tastes of the angler. If you want a rod that will stand up under hard usage and still be of light weight, and that possesses the qualities which go toward making a long cast when adverse winds are to be contended with, a good split bamboo is the only material that fills the bill. Wood rods do not have the backbone to

handle a fly well, and to cast into the wind, unless built very heavy, and then they always warp and become so crooked from exposure that they are out of balance. In selecting a fly rod one should have in mind the uses to which you wish to put it. If for light trout fishing exclusively, where the streams are small and long casts are not called for, 8½ or 9 feet, not to exceed 4½ ounces, makes a very pleasant rod to fish with.

In heavier streams, where fish run larger, such as rainbow and brown trout, 9½ feet and 5 to 5½ ounces is best.

For all round trout and bass fishing for the tournament type this makes the most wonderful rod, having great power and will stand all kinds of hard usage, while it is not the most pleasant to use or as easy to fish with as a more pliable one.

For ordinary trout fishing the 9 foot 4½ ounce rod with a good stiff middle joint, one will find it of sufficiently light weight to enable the angler to use the finest drawn gut leaders.

Extremely light rods require the greatest care in handling and are not a success in fishing.

### The Reel

In fishing with fly rod the reel is used chiefly in playing the fish and in shortening the line. In fly casting the line is controlled, pulled off and stripped in by the left hand, assuming the the caster or angler is right-handed. Having struck and hooked your fish the reel comes into use when shortening the line and playing the fish. There is not much to be considered in selecting a reel. Of course it should balance the rod and be sufficiently large to hold the line. The angler himself must decide the weight. Some prefer a heavy reel as it tends to make the rod handle easier. A single action reel is most generally used and need not be expensive, but well made with permanent or adjustable click, according to the taste of the angler.

### The Line

The line for fly fishing, the best and in fact the only line, is one of enameled silk; its calibre corresponds with the weight of the rod. A double tapered one is the best H. E. U. for light weight and H. C. H. for heavier or a stiff rod.

Leaders should be the best quality silk worm gut. A light tapered leader six or nine feet long with one or more extra dropper loops is greatly used and is generally considered the proper thing.

### Dry Flies

Flies for dry fishing are tied to imitate winged insects and must be handled so as to float on top of the water and never be allowed to sink. This style of fishing is best adapted to quiet pools and smooth running streams. The chief factor in this method of fishing is that you must keep out of sight. Fish upstream, casting your fly in every likely looking spot and don't overlook any. Fish the stream thoroughly, covering every spot, but don't let your fly touch the water until your line is slightly above where you think the fish are laying. Using two or three false casts to dry your fly and extend your line the correct length, let your fly gently drop on the water; the fly should float. Retrieve your line just fast enough to prevent the line or leader from bellying. Some of the flies favored by a great many anglers are Whirling Dunn, Beaver-kill, Jenny Spinner, Wickhams Fancy, Coachman, White Miller, Black Gnats, Hares Ear and Cow Dunn.

### BRIGHT MUNICIPAL DISTRICT No. 69

Councillors—T. Murphy, Evelyn; T. Bailey, Aldenville; Robt. Carroll, Macleod; R. B. McNab, Macleod; John Stienhoff, Macleod; Fred Wood, Macleod. Sec. Treas., R. W. Bright. Council meets 1st Saturday, Municipal Offices, 24th St., Macleod.

## 100 ACTORS FOR SHIPWRECK SCENE IN METRO DRAMA

Pacific Coast Village All Excitement While "Should a Woman Tell?" Company Works CONSTRUCT TOWN ON BEACH

The Pacific coast village of Laguna was stirred with excitement over the presence of the Screen Classics, Inc., company that was filming night scenes of a shipwreck for the production of "Should a Woman Tell?" according to the report brought back by David Thompson, Metro studio manager, upon his return to the studio on Hollywood from the beach location. This stirring drama of a soul in doubt is showing at the Empress theatre next Monday and Tuesday here.

Alice Lake, Jack Mulhall and Frank Currier head the all star company that is picturizing "Should a Woman Tell?" The drama is from the pen of Finnis Fox, of the Metro scenario staff, and is directed by John E. Ince. A company of 100 players spent ten days at the Laguna Beach location.

Mr. Thompson motored to Laguna to see how work was progressing and to offer whatever assistance he could to Director Ince. He found that the technical director, A. Morris Myers, had constructed a New England village street on the beach and a shipwreck on the rocks in the ocean, and that production was progressing without a hitch. The inhabitants of the village were greatly interested in the filming of the picture, especially in the spectacular shipwreck scenes.

Sol Polito is the motion photographer and his work includes some "shots" of the wreck scenes and the ocean, according to members of the company. John Ince set out for Laguna immediately upon returning from a location trip to Santa Cruz Island. He will return to the studio for interiors, but will have more work to do at Laguna beach later.

## THE GREAT CHANCE FOR CANADA

(By Agnes C. Lout, in McLean's Magazine.)

Somewhere the greatest master of wisdom whom English literature has produced, tells us—there is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at its turn leads on to fortune.

Canada is at that turn in her tide today.

I wish I could induce Canadians to see this, for if international antagonism towards the United States becomes a cult, Canada may not only miss the turn in her tide but may defeat many of the benefits for which the War was won—chief of which is the solidarity of English-speaking races, in their ideals and trade intercourse and world destiny. If those benefits are defeated, German propaganda will have won in Peace what it could not win in War.

Get that fact clear and anchor it in your mind so it cannot be dislodged—the cult of hate aiming to drive a wedge in the friendship of the English-speaking races is only defeated German propaganda in a new guise. If Canada, or the United States, foster that cult, they are playing into the game of the defeated Hun in a new protean form. Grey saw that when in this country, and on his return to England sought to stem the anti-American sentiment by his famous private letter to The Times; and whether diplomatically he was right or wrong, basically he was right. For the English-speaking races to drift now would give victory to the Hun.

Take it on the ground of

marks, or pounds sterling, of exchange or trade, of marine supremacy on the high-seas, or fuel supplies for the Allied Navies—if the United States and Great Britain drift into subconscious antagonism now, Germany will be the profiteer coming or going.

How? Well, take marks as an example!

German marks are worth today anything from 2 to 10 cents on the dollar. They are fluctuating wildly. By the time this appears they will be up or down, according as the wedge of hate has driven the English-speaking races apart in sentiment and trade. I know many German-American banking-houses, who are buying up marks wholesale today confident that in the scramble of the 1920 elections they can disrupt Anglo-American relations to the extent of swinging trade back into German channels, when up will go the value of the mark to par, and they will clear millions; and the two cats' paws they are using chiefly to pull Germany's chestnuts out of the fire are Wilson's faux pas on the Peace Treaty and the Sinn Feiners' leather-lunged howl of hate at England. Can you conceive

otherwise of a Nobody calling himself President of a mythical Irish Republic—which doesn't exist—being publicly received by the Irish mayor of New York, or Irish bonds, which no one buys, being launched with a fanfare of trumpets?

### Don't Take it Seriously

It would be just as logical for Rhode Island to launch a republic independent of the United States. America knows this and laughs good-naturedly. Please note who are on the reception committee and why; and where the most rabid reports of the noisy demonstrations—which no one down here ever sees—appear! Ward-heeling, all of it, for professional politicians to line pockets against campaign expenses of November 1920, not a cent of which will ever see Ireland, but all of which will be a fat slush fund for the fall campaign.

Don't take it seriously, I beg of you!

A dog-fight or a cock-fight will impede traffic and get a head-line in a certain type of the press; but it doesn't play much in the destiny of nations.

I remember the same game was played in 1916, under the German organization known as the American Truth Society; and over \$200,000 was raised at two sympathy-with-Ireland meetings; but not a cent of it ever reached Ireland.

But here is the way the German-American banker reasons; and his reasoning is sound if we Anglo-Saxons fall for it by fostering anti-American and anti-British hate.

If we fall for it, we deserve to lose what we have won in the War.

German marks are today at pretty nearly nil.

German trade is today at nil.

German shipping non est.

Those are facts. Face them!

Now face some more, ugly facts this time and close home to you and me!

### Germany it at the Back of it

There is abroad through all the industries of the Allies except Belgium—whom the War has forced to basic facts—an insidious poison variously known as Bolshevism, or Socialistic, or Anarchistic. You can call it any name you like. I call it Slackism. The doctrine just plainly preaches—peg down hours of labor to a minimum. Peg wages up to a maximum—all the traffic will stand production—it will make stand to the expropriation of all profits. Peg down production—it will make more work for the laborers, and that is all we have to do to bring about the halcyon paradise of a Russia or a Mexico. No more capital. No more vested property; but they always fail

to add—no more food.

That is the poison slacking down production in the United States.

With this doctrine in vogue, you are not going to have a plethora of exports going out very long, especially you are not going to have them with such a high overhead in factories and foreign exchange so low that \$5 worth of Allied money will buy only \$3.00 of American goods.

Now, how as to Germany?

The German factories are not pegging down hours, and pegging up wages, and pegging down output. They are petitioning their Government to be allowed to work twelve hours a day. They are applying a force pump to swell output and keep down overhead.

That kind of an output can cut our market into tatters in spite of any tariff short of a blockade against German goods, and that we can't have if Germany is to be enabled to pay her war indemnities.

Presto! Germany then sells her goods lower than ours and captures our manufacturers' markets. She takes her pay in raw material.

What happens, then?

Up goes the mark to par.

She gets the trade the Allies have lost through Slacker doctrine.

Back goes her shipping on the high-seas in German ships; and the freight on that merchant marine—it used to be \$300,000,000 a year to England in gold—pours gold into German Banks instead

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### THE VETERANS SHOULD HAVE THE BONUS

It is evident that the government has tried its best to outmanoeuvre the returned veterans' demand for adequate compensation for sacrifices made by them in defence of home and country. Major Eaton, who is the sponsor of the \$2000 bonus proposition, has gone through many strenuous campaigns of effort in behalf of his good idea. For reasons not apparent to the ordinary mind the government has blocked efforts in behalf of compensation for returned men to the verge of disloyalty and discourtesy on occasion to men many of whom will never attain their pre-war position in life, financially or physically. It is stated true patriotism is not exercised for reward—love for king and country should be the dominant factor. This is true in theory, but does it obviate a grateful recognition by the government of the sacrifice and heroism of those who saved the nation from national disaster? Is not the government less patriotic in neglecting to reward patriotism that involved financial loss—heroism in the highest degree, and in many cases physical disablement? The veterans sacrificed positions with salaries far surpassing the military pay. Many return to involved properties by reason of their absence when otherwise they would have had it cleared by personal attention and effort. Men of families whose grown children were entering upon a university career were unable to continue them in it—young men who were started on such careers sacrificed their prospects and as well lost the best years of their life in behalf of their country, and are now at a point where it is well nigh impossible to pursue an academic course. Can this loss be computed—to the youth, to the parents and nation?

Had the war continued three months longer it has been computed that the additional cost would have been in excess of the amount necessary to put into effective operation the \$2000 bonus scheme. Canada's government could and would have met the emergency of a prolongation of the war, but seems loth to discharge a universally admitted obligation to her sons who won the war through blood and sacrifice. The mildest language in this connection avers dire ingratitude on the part of a government which lacks national perspective. The moral obligation of the government is not only to train the disabled and find them positions, but also to give financial assistance to the returned men en toto as an earned reward and to reimburse them for losses sustained. Let the veterans and their friends present a United Front and with temperate language and logic present their case and they will eventually gain the entire sympathy of the public and the logical sequence will be the forcing of the government's hand. The affiliation of the veterans through relatives and friends in the ranks of farmers' organizations and labor unions will, if united, make a cumulative strength no government can resist. There need be no amalgamation of these organizations along other lines than this (the \$2000 bonus), and leaving their members free free for party politics if such seems desirable.

True the eastern section of the veterans, through their leaders, disavowed the principle of the bonus—those of the west demanded it. This gave astute politicians the opportunity to thrust a weapon (dissension), into the vital of the organization; but latterly east and west have become united in a stand for \$200 or nothing. This demand was submitted to a commission of members appointed by the house of Commons in Ottawa, only to be side-stepped. Why is it not feasible to grant the veterans' request and spread the debt over a long term of years, so that the burden would be shared by the coming generation as well as the present. The national resources of the western provinces would on development yield royalties to much more than cancel the debt.

Is it true that police guarded the door when veterans waited upon the government? Is it also true that the government received the delegation, but would not receive J. Harry Flynn, a returned veteran and a loyal Canadian subject?

Why should not the government grant the \$2000 and also accord respect and courtesy to the organization in the person of its accredited and reputable representatives?

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### ONLY TWO WEEKS FOR SHOOTING OF PRAIRIE CHICKEN

EDMONTON, April 6.—It took a vote of the house to determine whether the chicken shooting season should be in effect this year for two weeks or a month when amendments to the Game Act came up in committee of the whole Tuesday afternoon. The amendments shortening the season to the last two weeks in October were finally adopted.—Calgary Herald.

LONDON, April 9.—The overseas settlement department which is organized to look after ex-service men and women, desiring to look further afield than the old country for future living, report an extraordinary rush of applicants. There is already a waiting list exceeding 30,000 the bulk of whom have registered their preference for Canada. I am told today the list is being added to at the rate of 3,000 daily, the majority of whom are the finest type of manhood and womanhood. These figures do not include ex-

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members of the Canadian colonial forces who have a separate preferential organization. By far the most favored British colonies are those where farming is the chief attraction. The departures are only governed by shipping facilities.—Calgary Herald.

### CONTROL REMOVED; UP GO FLOUR PRICES

WINNIPEG, April 9.—Flour advanced 15 cents a barrel today as a result of the wheat board yesterday removing the maximum price restrictions. Another advance is scheduled for Monday. Millers say the price now is \$13.30 a barrel, and Stanford Evans, agent for the Millers' association, asserts the advance is merely to level prices with the U.S. scale. Bread must also go up, dealers assert, though the big bakers have large stocks of flour put in in anticipation of the maximum price on flour.—Calgary Herald.

### STRIKE LEADERS NOMINATED FOR HOUSE

WINNIPEG, April 9.—R. B. Russell, George Armstrong, W. A. Pritchard and R. J. Johns, four of the convicted strike leaders, were nominated for seats in the provincial legislature at a meeting of the Winnipeg branch of the Socialist party of Canada tonight. As Rev. Wm. Ivens is on the tentative slate of nominations made by the Dominion Labor party last week and Aid. Queen will, it is understood, be the nominee of the Socialist Democratic party, six of the seven strike leaders given jail terms are likely to figure in what will undoubtedly be the most unique election in the history of Manitoba.—Morning Albertan.

Special Demonstration of Pacific Milk—see "Bay ad."

U. F. A. CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

A general meeting of the shareholders of the Macleod U. F. A. Co-Operative Association will be held on Saturday April 17 at 1 o'clock in the Town Hall to consider the reorganization of the Company. Every shareholder is urgently requested to be present. 5-2t

### MEMBERS REJECT ADVANCES TO THE DEFAULTING TOWNS

EDMONTON, April 10.—In committee yesterday, the government proposal to advance eleven thousand dollars to the town of Athabasca and six thousand dollars to the town of Macleod, both of which towns have defaulted on their bonds, was rejected by the members, and Hon. A. G. MacKay, minister of municipalities affairs, finally moved that the clause be struck out, after the proposal was supported by Premier Stewart and the attorney general who recommended it on the ground of expediency to stabilize the credit of municipalities throughout the province.

#### Dangerous Precedent

Joe McCallum of Vegreville, Mr. Montgomery of Westaskwin, Dr. State of Clearwater and Mr. Turgeon of Ribstone on the government side, offered strong objection on the ground that it would establish a dangerous precedent, and was a violation of sound principle. R. Campbell of Rocky Mountain, Nelson Spencer of Medicine Hat, George Hoadley of Okotoks, on the Conservative side advanced similar arguments. Mr. Ramsey, leader of the opposition, was not present. Mr. Ewing, however, argued that investors should have no responsibility of investigating municipal bonds and that it devolved on the legislature to protect them from bad risks.

In introducing this particular amendment to the act for the amelioration of municipalities, Hon. Mr. MacKay stated that the position of the town of Macleod was being investigated carefully and he was of the opinion that his town would meet its liabilities, but this town of Athabasca was never likely to do so.—Morning Albertan.

With reference to the above which appeared in Saturday's Albertan, it will be interesting to read the report of what took place at the recent meeting in Edmonton between the Finance committee of the council of Macleod and the Finance Commission and the Minister of Municipalities. Mayor Fawcett is quite convinced that when the town goes to Edmonton to make final arrangements they will have no difficulty in arriving at a satisfactory solution of the town's financial problem.

### RATHWELL NEWS

Mr. Fred Wood has been presented with a daughter, born on the 25th inst. Congratulations.

The Rathwell Ladies' Aid met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. Hovis of the Circle Bar ranch.

The muddy condition of the trails has made it a hard matter hauling supplies between town and country. Horseflesh this spring being in most instances in a run-down condition.

The native song birds are again very much in evidence after an absence of several months spent in summer climes. Strange to say, several pairs of love birds remained all winter and were often met with even in very stormy weather.

Two carloads of hay came in from the south last Friday. People had an idea it was government hay and would be purchasers were early on the ground to get their share. From 9 a.m. till 2 p.m. they waited patiently for the cars to be opened. Judge of their consternation when the statement was made that only those who had placed orders ahead would be served. A howl went up at this, as many of those present were entirely out of feed but in spite of their willingness

to pay the high price asked they were compelled to return home with empty racks. The feed question is serious. All purchases of hay should be made by government men, then every man would get his share of the feed when it arrives.

Mr. J. W. White, of the Scotia ranch has purchased a tractor which arrived from Calgary the latter part of last week. Mr. Arthur White, who took a course in traction engineering during the winter, will take charge of the new machine.

Farmers are busy hauling seed wheat and oats. The samples seen are extra good, and appear to be free from noxious weed seeds. It has not always been possible to say the same regarding shipments of seed grain in previous years.

Fred Presley was in town last week sporting a beautifully colored optic. He was tying up a fractious cow when the animal poked him one with a crumpled horn. The blow was a severe one and might easily have resulted disastrously. Many a good eye has been destroyed in this simple manner.

Now is the time to get after the destructive gopher. Feed being scarce they are taking poisoned bait readily and large numbers have already been destroyed. Canibalism, has, it is affirmed, shown itself amongst them. No better news than this could be received, for the pest annually destroys grain valued at millions of dollars. There should be an ordinance passed compelling owners of land to put out poison at a certain time each season. Too many neglect to do this, consequently their lands become breeding grounds for the pest, undoing to a large extent the work done by their neighbors in their attempts at extermination. It has been suggested that a man be employed in each district whose duty it would be to put out poison at a certain season along all trails running through the district, but even this will not avail unless owners of land are compelled to do their share of the work. If an owner neglects his duty in this regard then the district poisoner would enter upon the land and place the poison, the expense being charged up against the said owner.

New stock of golf goods—clubs, etc., at Cunningham & McLarty's.

### IN THE MATTER OF THE EXTRA JUDICIAL SEIZURES ACT, AND IN THE MATTER OF A CERTAIN CHATTEL MORTGAGE

TAKE NOTICE that there will be sold by public auction (en bloc), at the Town of Granum in the Province of Alberta on Friday the 16th day of April, A.D. 1920, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon the following goods and chattels, to wit: All the furniture, dishes, bedding and fixtures constituting the contents of the Alberta Hotel at Granum aforesaid, full particulars and view of which may be obtained at any time on application to Axel Anderson, the Bailiff in charge. Terms of sale, cash.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. P. McNeil entertained at bridge on Saturday last.

A. F. Grady made a business visit to Calgary the first of this week.

Orders for Washington hay should be booked at once as the demand is so great that late orders will be impossible to fill. Orders may be left

with R. J. E. Gardiner or with Hugh Mackintosh.

Mrs. T. B. Martin entertained at bridge on Thursday afternoon last.

Mrs. (Rev. J. Kennedy left on Tuesday to spend a holiday with her friends at High River.

Miss Florence McKenzie has returned to Calgary after spending the Easter holidays at home.

Miss K. Brodier of Lethbridge was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Lazerte.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen left on Tuesday morning for Calgary where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. A. Young entertained at bridge on Wednesday last in honor of her guest Mrs. W. A. Lochart of Vancouver.

Miss Muriel Becker of Aberdeen S.D. is the guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Raitt of Macleod.

Mrs. C. E. Brandow of Lethbridge was in Macleod, Tuesday attending a meeting of the Summer School committee.

Miss Virginia Dillingham and Miss Florence McFarquhar were hostesses at an informal dance on Wednesday evening of last week at Miss Dillingham's home.

Don't forget the Armenian Relief Fund dance to be given by the Christ Church W. A. on Friday April 6th from 8.30 to 12 p.m. Tickets 50c. each, Ladies or Gentlemen.

Rev. W. T. Butcher from Pomona, California, who is on his way to his farm near Staveland, spent Sunday in Macleod and occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in the evening.

O. S. Clarge and T. E. Whipple have rented the Mrs. H. Jackson quarter adjacent to town and contemplate breaking up the entire quarter and seeding it to flax. This will absolutely spoil the local golf links.

General building and repair work. Wagon and carriage repairing promptly attended to. C. W. Stevens.

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N.B.—We are indebted for this recipe to Club Cafe, Calgary.

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## PLEASING OTHERS

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## Hospital Aid Party and Dance.

A card party and dance held under the auspices of the Hospital Ladies Aid on Monday evening was a most decided success and realized the sum of over \$100 for the Ladies. Two prizes were offered at the card tables and Mrs. Adams won the ladies prize and Mr. McNeil won the gentlemen's.

An exceptionally fine supper was served, after which the room was cleared and the floor was prepared for dancing. The music was furnished by an orchestra consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Cutler and J. Ryan.

## Mountain View Lodge No. 4 I.O.O.F.

The Officers and Members of the above Lodge will attend Devine Service at the Church of England on Sunday evening April 25th. in celebration of the 101st. Anniversary of foundation of the Order.

Members and visiting brothers will please meet at the I.O.O.F. Hall 3rd. Avenue at 7 p.m. By Order.—Wesley Shield, N.G. H. C. A. Stewart, R.S. 6. 2t.

## NOT CUT WORMS

Last week while J. H. Henry, was looking over his land he discovered some small worms, which he took to be the cut worms, that in past years have destroyed so much grain in the Western Provinces, he was somewhat alarmed, and took up a few of these and mailed them to the Experimental Farm at Clarendon, from which he received the following reply.

Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of April 9th, regarding sample of worm which you sent to this school for identification, beg to state that this is the Garden Beet Webworm. Last year this worm did a great deal of damage in eating vegetable and leaves of Lambs Quarters, Russian Thistle and certain other weeds. In appearance it resembles the Army worm of Ontario.

For its destruction I would recommend Paris Green, water made in the following

way:—1 lb. Paris green, 1 lb. lime, 50 gallons water, when this is sprayed upon the vegetation, the worm will be easily destroyed.

Yours truly,

J. C. Hooper, Principal.

From the above it would appear that it is not the field worm that is referred to above, and any one seeing these on the ground need not worry.

## Business Paragraphs

Hoodless for battery service.

Houses to rent. A. F. Grady.

See W. K. Mackie's poetic appeal.

O. S. Clark expects his power tractor.

Rooms to rent—phone 37—Palace Cafe.

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J. J. Foster expects his Wallis tractor here this week.

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Dilatash & White report shipping some machinery to Pearce and to Monarch.

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Alice Lake in "Should a Woman Tell?"—Empress Monday and Tuesday next.

See R. J. E. Gardiner for Massey-Harris plows and general farm implements for spring.

For genuine French hats see R. T. Barker's new stock of Raymonds; also summer caps.

About that April Spring Hat or some beautiful trimming, see Miss A. M. Wilson, milliner.

Hart-Parr 30 will be demonstrated at J. M. Henry's farm in a few days by Dilatash & White.

See the special in spring goods at the U. F. A. store—underwear, shirts and overalls; caps, gloves,

gauntlets, garden seeds. See advertisement.

The latest in spring millinery—shapes, trimming, etc. Miss Alexander, in the Hudson's Bay store.

Don't miss seeing Miss Theresa M. Seigel in "The Fortune Hunter," Methodist church, Macleod, Thursday evening, April 22nd, auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Tickets 50c.

Gelinas & St. George have delayed their shipment of horses for a few days on account of the feed situation and weather conditions. The horses will be here shortly, though.

Your attention is particularly called to the Hudson's Bay advertisement on page eight of this issue. Careful buyers can profit in purchasing Dry Goods, House Furnishings and Groceries.

See the demonstration of cooking with Pacific Milk—in progress all next week at the Hudson's Bay. Come in and sample the delicious culinary products achieved by the use of this milk.

The manager of the Service Garage operated by Midland Motors, Ltd., gives the following hint on avoiding axle troubles: Inspect and grease regularly the universal joints of your propeller shaft. The majority of drivers used parts. This neglect develops loose play, permitting the motor to deal the gears a sledgehammer blow when the clutch is engaged.

## EWELME NOTES

Murphy Bros. have brought through their stock in very fair condition.

E. Morrey is expected home to put in his crop; he has been working at Hillcrest during the winter.

Hutchinson has had quite a time, but is very jovial over it and is preparing to put in a big crop.

J. Thompson is looking for the grass to grow; he has wintered a large flock of sheep and they are looking good.

The school is expected to open again after having been closed by reason of so many families being away during the winter.

F. Carruthers has been away on a visit to Mrs. Carruthers' father and mother in Manitoba. Mrs. Carruthers has been there for some time, but is expected home shortly.

M. Bailey has rented part of his farm to Carl Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are expected to be on their old place as soon as the weather is fit to move their household goods.

The people of Ewelme are all looking forward to a prosperous season, and by the look of the land, saturated with water and covered with a blanket of snow, a good season looks feasible. Several of the grouchers already saying it will be too wet to put in the crop—it never has been yet—it was too dry last year.

The old tree is still alive -badly bent, but not broken down. What with the dry seasons and the severe winter we have passed through it is a wonder he is still standing. However, several branches are missing and no wonder considering the high winds and the drought that they have had to battle against. The "EW" we know nothing of.

## NORTH MACLEOD NEWS

Miss C. S. Stewart arrived from Edmonton Saturday evening to teach Howe school. Mr. Geo.

## PUBLIC AND HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Following is the report of the Public and High school for the month of March. This would have been published before, but owing to the Easter holidays the school was closed before the principle was able to issue his report:

Primary—Jack McNeill, Edith Armer, Claude Stevens.

Grade I.—Roy Scott, Irene Young, Ronald Tilbe.

Grade II. — Albert Bell, Gee Sling, Marion Hill.

Grade III. — Mabel Perkins, Alan Gordon, Mabel Young.

Grade IV. — Elsie Hurndall, Grace Bremner, Dora Gibson.

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Grade VI. — Marguerite McLean, Marjorie Armer, Margaret Brewster.

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Grade VIII.—Richard Armer, Milly Gillespie, Albert Webb.

Grade IX.—Wilma Swinarton, Milly Wakon, Gladys McNab.

Grade X.—Margaret McFadden, Dorothy Day, Lillie Hicks.

Grade XI.—Albert Gardiner, Anna Tabor, Essie McDonald.

Grade XII.—Velma Kirk, Clarence McCrea, Erna Thiel.

Shelding met her at the train.

Frank Walsh made a trip to Calgary last week.

Jack Cappel and wife left for their new home at Retlaw.

Mr. Joe Gur and wife moved to their ranch north of Macleod.

Hugh McLean is having his seed wheat hauled home from R. Lantinga's.

N. Donohue moved from Macleod to his ranch north of Macleod for the summer.

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## THE GREAT CHANCE FOR CANADA

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of British and American.

It isn't cryptic and it isn't subtle.

And that is what is at the bottom of the cult of antagonism now being fanned up between American and British interests.

I defy you to show me a single example of it that cannot be traced to that source—the Irish party heeler acting as a cat's paw for the German-American bankers, the leather-lunged politicians out for anti-British votes, the anti-British flare head out for advertising from the German interests.

Again, I say, don't fall for it. Laugh! And lock hands tighter

than ever; for Canada's future prosperity is locked up in her policy now.

### We Can Gain by Immigration

Take the matter of immigration. There is such a wild land boom in the Western States and Middle West just now as puts land miles beyond the reach of the man with moderate means. Two things have brought it about—high prices for farm products and the sense of having a secure storm cellar, when the great crash, which is the aftermath of every great war, comes. Land in Iowa, in Illinois, in Indiana, in Tennessee, in Texas, which was from \$100 to \$200 before the War, is changing hands in a fevered land boom at \$300 to \$400 an acre. Where are the farmers, who sell out, going? To crowd the already over-crowded towns and to boost the cost of living still higher by increasing the number of non-producers? Where are their farm-trained sons and daughters going with their nice round cash wads of \$20,000 and \$30,000? To buy back lands at \$100? Not on your life. Real farmers know that it is a much harder proposition to realize 8 to 10 per cent. on \$400 an acre than on \$100 an acre land. And they, as they have young families, are not going to squander their good farm capital on the high cost of living in town.

Where are they going?

They are going where good land is still cheap, and in America there are only three such sections left—

First—The abandoned farm section of the Eastern States where shorter and shorter hours for the factories and higher and higher wages make the help problem almost an impossibility. I speak from experience, for I operate 400 acres in this section.

Second—Mexico, a three-crop-a-year land, with the lowest overhead in the world owing to excellent farm labor at a low cost and no expensive non-productive winter season; but life is unattractive, throw from any city in Mexico; and I speak from experience in Mexico; for I motored over roads on a Tuesday where four Americans were killed by bandits on Thursday of the same week.

Lastly, Canada, where good lands are still the cheapest in the world and the most fertile.

I venture to say if Canada put out her colonization net properly to catch the gold fish now selling out in the Western and Middle Western States at \$200 to \$400 an acre, she could catch 100,000 families a year, each with \$10,000 to \$20,000 to invest. That would be a total of incoming American values to Canada's Western lands of from \$1,000,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000.

That would be as much yearly investment in Canada's Western lands as Americans have invested in Canada in twenty years.

Is it worth while?

But do you think you will lure those colonists with a swat in the face of anti-Americanism? Do you, now, honestly?

But won't they Americanize Canada? Forget it! Have two

and a half million Canadians Canadianized the United States? If I had my way, I would make Canada the golden link riveting the United States and Great Britain in eternal friendship. That would be League of Nations enough for me, without any infiltration of the dangerous alien blood that poisons the racial springs.

But the thing cuts deeper than that! Wake up, Canada, and probe a little deeper!

### A Sieve for Labor

The United States is desperate for unskilled labor. Where is it going to get it? It has to have it. It can't do without it and keep the wheels going round. It is going to get it from Armenia, from Southern Europe, from Germany, from Austria, yes from Mexico.

Now it may not be generally known in Canada; but during the last four years, Canada has rejected 300,000 undesirable aliens from Europe. The United States to its deep regret is under necessity of taking them. Granted Canada can get the pick of Western American farmers, now selling at high figures, and the U.S. keeps taking the undesirable fregs of the earth, where does that leave us?

It is to laugh; or rather to go forth rejoicing.

Uncle Sam acts as the sieve or immigration, and after the lag drops there to the bottom and the true gold has been assayed and stamped with the mint of his thrifty years' approval, Canada gets the pure gold.

Go to it, my country, and don't let a spite fence dam back your own prosperity because some fool ward heeler down there tries to twist the Lion's Tail to get out a roar for Tammany! Be wise as serpents and harmless as doves; and you will lure the best Uncle Sam has across your border!

### The Truth About Exchange

Or take the matter of exchange. A good many Canadians and a great many Europeans are sweating blood over exchange just now and uttering foolish, hot, anti-American words. Don't! Wipe the sweat from your brow and think twice!

It is obvious, whether or not we erect tariff walls high as the pallow of Haman, Canada is the second best buyer the United States has, and the United States is the second best buyer Canada has.

But to keep in the War industries (except munitions), and with 100,000 more producing farmers a year, Canada is going to have and must have an expanding foreign trade that will make her present big total look like small potatoes. But there is this accursed business of exchange. I don't like a bumped tummy bone to have to pay \$110 to \$116 for \$100 of American goods; and it hurts the Englishman even more to have to pay \$5 for \$3.60 worth of American goods; and that is the way foreign exchange has been fomenting a lot of anti-American resentment this last winter.

When the shoe pinches one it apt to get irritable and kick the cat; and there has been a lot of cat-kicking this year.

But it is obvious when the European nations get down to pulling in belts from hunger, they are going to go at production with their sleeves rolled up and stop spouting about making more work by slowing down on work. Hunger cures that sort of windy stuff. It has cured it in Belgium. Belgium is now producing 94 per cent. of normal. Russia and Austria are in process of learning the lesson; and with \$5 buying only \$3.60 worth of American goods, Europe is not going to be a buyer of American goods—raw or manufactured—to the same extent next year as last year; and especially is she not going to buy American goods produced at the extortionate overhead of excess wages prevailing there.

Where, then, is Canada to find market for her overplus of farm products and factory products?

Right in the United States; for that country is already top heavy with non-producers and scarce of ultimate producers. She is scarce of labor for her mines, for her arms, for her factories. She has three people in town for one producing food on the land.

### The U.S. Will Need Food

At current rates of wages with their reaction on the farm, the United States will not produce food enough to feed itself within three years. Every thinking person in the United States knows that and is scared stiff. That is why so many are buying farms against the day of evil, when the storm breaks. Last fall farm wages went up 20 per cent. and 20 per cent. less fall wheat and corn were planted. For next spring 20 per cent. higher wages are being asked; and all my farm neighbors are saying—All right, 20 per cent. less oats and milk and fruit next June, when the factories begin to slow down because exchange is stopping sales abroad and when the Farm Bureau reports begin to come out, showing 30 per cent. lower food production—you will see the first frantic jolt then—fear of hunger, of food shortage, of tight money, appeals of butcher and baker and candlestick maker for the other man to go out and be a farmer and produce food.

But the trouble is when you have weaned two generations of people away from the farm, two-thirds of an entire population away from the farm, you can't produce food in the twinkling of an eye. It takes a season's growth and ten years' training for a greenhorn to become a good farmer. (They are the bred-in-the-bone farmers Canada can get from the Middle Western States just now). I smile when I hear bankers invoke lily-handed, kid-glove gentry to go out to the farm, buy a tractor and ride round producing food. Yes—I smile. I had some of them during the War, and I have fired nine in a month because the Bank of England and the United States Treasury combined couldn't stand the bill of damages and ignorance when you turn a greenhorn loose on a high priced self blinder, or tractor, or gasoline saw mill, or \$700 team of good spirited horses. When those greenhorns, war draft slackers, were on my farm, I trembled to get a telegram, or a long distance telephone. I knew some theory town-farmer on my place had tried to break his neck in a runaway, or was presenting me with a bill of damages for a broken machine. One presented me with a bill of \$94 damages—which I didn't pay—for bumping his nose.

The United States will not produce food enough to feed itself within three years; and it will take ten years to get back to land from factory, to a sane food and wage basis.

### The Trend of Food Prices

In the interval people must eat. Food prices—do I need to say anything about this?

Apples today cost in New York 8 cents for moderate size, 15 cents for A1 Grade.

Why?

Because pickers cost \$4 a day where they used to cost \$1.50.

Because barrels today cost 50 cents where they used to cost 20 to 30 cents.

Because freight costs 47 to 50 cents where it used to cost 11 to 17 cents.

Because haulage today costs \$8 a day where it used to cost \$4.50.

Because store hands today cost \$25 a week where they used to cost \$12.

We are not shipping second grades any more to the city, because we can't afford to; and I could tell the same story of beef, of veal, of milk, of cows.

Uncle Sam will buy higher and higher priced food for ten years.

Canada unless we Canadians let our anti-American sentiments react in an anti-Canadian sentiment here; which boosts up U.S. tariff walls to Canada and lowers U.S. tariff walls to say Argentina, or Central American republics. South America could feed the United States. Canada should. Don't play into the German game by fomenting bad relations; for Germans are pouring into South America by the thousands, laying the wires for American trade.

### Is It Our Own Fault

But won't the rate of exchange against Canada shut off U.S. trade?

The rate of exchange running against Canada is to some extent Canada's own fault. The American bankers have again and again evinced an eager desire to "peg" Canadian exchange at par; and their overtures have never been met half-way by Canada for occult reasons I have not been able to divine. They want to "peg" exchange from purely selfish reasons: Canada's farm money comes pouring into the banks November and December, the invariable tight money season. It used to come down for investment in New York till spring and eased the American money market.

Then it seeped back to Canada in spring after earning good interest all winter; so it benefitted the American banks, and they would gladly "peg" Canadian exchange at par if Canada would meet their overtures half way. Meanwhile adverse exchange is costing Canada millions a year in loss—many millions, enough to pay the interest on the war debt.

I do not write this rashly. I write it because I have heard U.S. bank and treasury officials express the desire repeatedly; but when I have repeated it to Canadians they have looked back at me so blankly I did not quite know whether I did not know what I was talking about, or they didn't.

I only know every time you pay a discount on Canadian money of from 2 to 10 per cent. you are paying what is an unnecessary loss to you. There may be some good reason behind for the loss

which I don't know. If so, I want to hear it.

### To Sum up Case for Friendship

Now look back for the reasons for the cult of friendship with the United States:—

A gold mine of colonization waiting to be lured.

A gold mine of food market open to her.

A loss in exchange wiped out. On the other side fostering the cult of hate—what?

German-American craft jockeying to create antagonism that will lure American markets open to their interests.

German-American cunning using ward-heeling politicians and Sinn Feiners to twist the lion's tail and get a roar for Tammany.

Which side of the game should Canada play?

"Yes," my Canadian friends say, "but didn't a fool American politician issue an article saying 'We'—big 'We'—won the war?" And I could answer that cheap claim in the words of the renowned Roosevelt—"Last in war, first in peace, long may he waver!"

I prefer to answer that complaint in the words of a St. Louis man, when St. Louis was very strongly pro-German.

"Yes," gentlemen, he said, "we have sent two million men to the war, but the Allies have more men lying dead in Flanders for the cause of freedom than we sent over," and he sat down in an atmosphere so tense it cracked, and that man expressed the true sentiments of the true American in spite of the roaring ward-heeler getting a roar by twisting at the lion's whiskers.

The lion knows who his friends are and Grey proved it by his letter to the Thunderer.

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## OPEN DOOR POLICY OF G.W.V.A. ALREADY PRODUCING RESULTS

One fact that augurs well for the building campaign of the G. W. V. A. which is now on the boards, is the fact that the old fighters of other wars are joining up with the G.W.V.A. This is a result of the "open door" policy decided upon at the Montreal convention, and many of the old warriors who would not accept an associate membership in the G.W. V. A. in the days of its inception have gladly come forward to join up under the new plan whereby they partake of all rights and privileges of membership along with the veteran of the great war.

Quite a number joined up Wednesday at the clubhouse, and the veterans of other wars are now suggesting that the G. W. V. A. place one or more of the men of the older campaigns upon the executive committee, so that the old soldiers will be fully represented and their interests taken care of by some of their own members.

Among those prominently mentioned for this honor about the club are J. H. Turner, Sr., a veteran of the South African, Egypt and Soudan campaigns, and father of Harry Turner, the second vice-president of the G.W.V.A. Mr. Turner joined the army in 1879 and served until 1885. Another favorite for honors among the "old timers" is Comrade A. J. H. Stagg, past president of the Army and Navy Club, an amputation case and holder of the Egyptian star and medal, a campaigner of 1884.

In many cases youngsters are bringing in their fathers and grandfathers to join the G.W. V. A. since the "open door" was instituted, and the old soldiers are just as enthusiastic about a clubhouse as the youngsters, as they feel it will represent the sacrifices of the men who campaigned in Sudan, South Africa, Sebastopol in the Crimea, no less than the sacrifices of the younger generation at Vimy, the Somme and Passchendaele. Along with the new faces in the clubroom have come new medals and new honors. The comrade who proudly flashes his '14 star, is met in turn by the King's and Queens' or perhaps a Khedive star, and on the tables they pile up their bits of bronze, the memento of a sovereign of a grateful nation for services rendered here and there where the Empire has met with stress and difficulty.

It is only a little bronze cross—The queen once gave it to me; It has no intrinsic value—An emblem of something done. But you, I am sure sir, Would value it more If you could see for what it was won.

Calgary Herald.

## ACTION TAKEN TO SET ASIDE DIVORCE OF MARY PICKFORD

RENO, Nevada, April 7. — A suit to set aside the decree of divorce granted to Mary Pickford, now Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, will be filed next week by the attorney general of Nevada, according to a statement made today by Robert Richards, deputy attorney-general, who has been investigating the circumstances under

which the decree was granted.

### Investigating Divorce

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—A rigid inquiry into the circumstances under which Mary Pickford, the famous film star, obtained a divorce from her former husband, Owen Moore, is being conducted by Deputy Attorney-General Robert Richards of Nevada, and if evidence is produced that there are any irregularities or any evidence that a fraud was worked on the court, or that there was collusion, some action will undoubtedly be taken to set the decree aside.

It was alleged that Mrs. Fairbanks (Mary Pickford), arranged with Owen Moore not to defend the case, and that she came to Nevada pursuant to a program pre-arranged with Moore.

### She Denies It

Mrs. Fairbanks, when confronted with the news of the attorney-general's decision to probe the case, indignantly denied that she had any prearranged dealings with Owen Moore on the question of the divorce, and she is being backed up in this statement by her former husband, who denies that there was fraud, premeditation or collusion.

The attention of the office of the attorney-general of Nevada was attracted to the Pickford-Moore case because of the fact that Mr. Moore was unexpectedly served with the court papers at Wally Springs, Nevada, on Monday last, and the brief hearing was held the following day at Minden, before Judge Langan, who granted the decree on the ground of desertion.

One point which the attorney-general says backs up the suspicion that Miss Pickford came to Nevada for the sole purpose of procuring a divorce is that although Miss Pickford claimed Genoa, Douglas County, as her permanent residence, during her examination, she left for Los Angeles on the night she secured her divorce.—Morning Albertan.

## GOLD PAYMENTS AID SOLUTION OF EXCHANGE RATES

LONDON, April 7.—The recovery of the pound sterling on the New York exchange to \$4.00 for the first time since last November is the cause of solid satisfaction in financial circles here. The recovery is partly due to sentiment and partly to real recovery of the financial position as between Great Britain and the United States. That this sentiment has played an important part in the improvement is clear from the fact that the rise in exchange began immediately following the announcement that the Anglo-French loan of \$500,000,000 due next October is to be repaid.

### Will Pay in Gold

It is stated in authoritative quarters that the greater part of this will be repaid in gold and at least \$200,000,000 of the \$250,000,000 for which Great Britain is responsible will be settled this way. Already considerable shipments of gold have been made to the United States on account, and further large shipments are expected in the near future.

Apart from the repayment of the loan, trade conditions are steadily improving, although the balance in trade is still heavily against Great Britain.

The expected large influx of American visitors this summer is also counted upon to help the solution.—Calgary Herald.

## WINNIPEG STRIKE LEADERS ARE GIVEN ONE YEAR IN JAIL

WINNIPEG, April 6.—Sentence was pronounced on the six convicted leaders by Mr. Justice Metcalf at the assize court today. William Ivens, George Armstrong, W. A. Pritchard, John Queen and R. J. Johns were sentenced to one year on each of the six counts of seditious conspiracy on which they were convicted, and to six months on the count of common nuisance, sentences to run concurrently, making the term to be served by each

year in the provincial jail. Before being sentenced each of the convicted men, with the exception of William Ivens, when asked if they had anything to say, condemned the trial as unfair and reiterated their adherence to the principles of the right of general strike and free speech.—Calgary Herald.

## GERMANS MIXED UP IN IRISH SITUATION

LONDON, April 7.—Recent unconfirmed reports of a Sinn Féin plot for an armed uprising in Ireland were based on fact, according to the Irish police. They state that they are in possession of information not only indicating that a rising was intended, but that certain Germans in Berlin had engaged to furnish war material.

In this connection Thomas J. Loughlin, a Dublin business man and a member of the Sinn Féin, has been arrested under the Defence of the Realm Act. No definite charge has yet been preferred against him, but the Irish police state that his arrest was effected after they had learned that he was a party to a treaty with the Germans for arms and ammunition.

With Loughlin's name, the police linked that of Baron Lewis von Horst, a former resident of the United States, who is now in Berlin, with whom it is alleged Loughlin was negotiating.

## ENEMY WARSHIP DISTRIBUTION IS MADE PUBLIC

PARIS, April 6.—Particulars of the distribution of enemy warships among the allies have just been published here. France's share, which is 10 per cent. of the total tonnage of all the captured enemy ships, with the exception of submarines, represents 92,000 tons, half of which is in German ships and the remainder in Austrian vessels. Five cruisers and ten destroyers are allotted to France, and the same number of cruisers and destroyers to Italy. Each of these two powers will also receive a light cruiser and three destroyers, which may be used for a year for experimental purposes, but must be destroyed when that time has elapsed.

France will receive the cruiser Emden. Forty submarines now in French ports are also allotted to France, and of these ten may be put in service. France is the only power which the privilege of using captured submarines has been granted.

### Relations Cordial

Paul Bignon, under-secretary

of state for the mercantile marine, emphasizes the cordial relations between Great Britain and France in a statement printed in several newspapers with reference to the negotiations in London concerning the final distribution of the German tonnage.

M. Bignon declares that Great Britain in abandoning her claim to the 200,000 tons of shipping which the French government urgently requested for France, showed great consideration, and that France "should be grateful to England in view of the fact that Great Britain's interests were severely affected by the various arrangements which reduced the total amount of tonnage available for distribution."—Calgary Herald.

## PRESBYTERIAN TEA AND SALE

Primrose tea under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church in the Town Hall, Saturday, May 1st. Apron sale, sale of fancy goods, pantry table and afternoon tea. 5-4 t

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY TOWN OF MACLEOD

### Council

Mayor—J. L. Fawcett.  
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Secretary-Treasurer—E. Foster-Brown.  
Council meets first and third Mondays every month in the Town Hall.

### Committees

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Provincial Police—Corp. Watt.  
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### Board of Trade

As the annual meeting will be held soon, the names of the Officers will be published in a later issue.

### Public School Board

Chairman—R. T. McNichol.  
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### Methodist Church

Sunday—Worship at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Dr. Kirk, Supt.  
Monday — Young People's Meeting at 8 p.m.; Miss M. Thewlis, president. Mission Band at 4.15 p.m.; Mrs. Jos. McNab, leader.

Tuesday—Ladies' Aid, first Tuesday of month, 4 p.m.; Mrs. W. G. Andrews, president. Woman's Missionary Society, 2nd Tuesday of every month at 4 p.m. Mrs. W. A. Lewis, president.  
Wednesday—Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.  
Thursday—Mission Circle, 8 p.m., 2nd Thursday of every month. Miss E. Thiel, Secretary.

Friday—Young People's Choir Practice 7 p.m.; E. Demer, leader. Miss Essie McDonald, organist. Senior Choir Practice, 8 p.m.; J. T. Doney, leader; Mrs. Hodgins, organist.  
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Miss Watson, Organist.  
Sundays—Morning service, 11 a.m. Evening service, 7.30 p.m. Sunday school, 2.30 p.m.  
Monday—Ladies' Aid in church rooms, 3 p.m. (1st Monday of month, regular meeting).  
Young People's Society every Monday at 8 p.m.  
Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 8 p.m.  
Thursday—Choir Practice, 8 p.m.  
Women's Missionary Society (regular meeting second Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m.) Junior Mission Band (third Tuesday of every month).

### Church of the Holy Cross

**Macleod**  
Rev. J. Osborn, Pastor.  
Sunday Services—Low Mass at 8.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon at 10.30 a.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Devotions and Benediction at 7.30 p.m.

### Salvation Army

3rd Avenue.  
Capt. Miss G. Evans.  
Lieut. Miss V. Barker.  
Sunday Services — Holiness meeting, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 3 p.m. Salvation meeting 7.30 p.m.  
Tuesday and Thursday—Public meeting, 8 p.m.  
Thursday—Band of Love Sewing Class, 4.15.  
Saturday—Girl Guards, 3.30.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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S. J. KIRK, M.D., L.M.C.C.  
Physician and Surgeon.  
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Phone, 58

DR. G. S. MILLS, D.D.S.  
Dentistry  
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Macleod, Alberta.  
Phone 162

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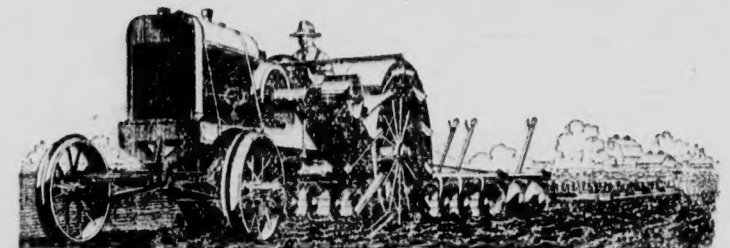
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## IRRIGATION DISTRICT BONDS

(The Monetary Times.)

Securities based on agriculture, which is and for some time will continue to be the principal industry in Canada, should rank second only to those of governments and municipalities, which have all branches of industry for security. Bonds of stable farming communities such as Ontario counties have always been considered better than those of most urban centres. Bonds of an irri-

gation district, even if there is no provincial or Dominion guarantee, should, therefore, rank high among industrial securities and if the district has the power to levy taxes to meet its obligations it will virtually be a municipality, and its bonds municipal securities.

Canadian bond houses will do well to consider the merits of irrigation bonds, for it is probable that considerable amounts will be coming on the market during the next few years, and unless investors are educated as to the merits of the securities the business will go across the line. The

market is not now in a condition to encourage a bond house to introduce a new security, however, and such projects are, therefore, not likely to be received with favor. When a leading Canadian bond house was approached regarding financing one of these issues, it replied as follows: "When this proposition is whipped into shape, the legislation necessary obtained, and the legality of the bond issue passed upon, providing, of course, that the province guarantee the issue, we should be glad to be advised and consult with you as regards the term of the bond, the rate of interest it

will bear, and discuss the price prepared to secure for you on the issue." Meanwhile, United States houses are actively negotiating for the issue. While most of it would not doubt be sold to investors there, it would be desirable to have some part of the issue placed in Canada, and for this purpose it should be brought to the attention of the Canadian public through investment organizations on this side.

Read P. Burns meat market ad on cutting high cost of living—recipe for economy in meat buying.

## CHRIST CHURCH SALE AND TEA

The Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church held a very successful sale of work and tea in the Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon. In spite of the inclement weather a large number patronized the ladies who report that the proceeds of the afternoon's effort amounted to over \$100. A large variety of useful and fancy articles were displayed for sale besides a plentiful supply of home cooking, while dur-

ing the afternoon tea was served on dainty tables, distributed throughout the hall, among those who assisted were Mrs. Bowker, Miss Bradshaw, Miss Gower, Miss Small, Miss Harris and Miss Atkins.

## ARMENIAN RELIEF FUND

In aid of the above Fund the Christ Church W. A. will hold a Dance at the Parish Hall on Friday, April 16th from 8:30 to 12 p. m.—Refreshments. Tickets 50c each, Ladies or Gentlemen.

# SPECIALS FOR FRI. & SAT., APRIL 16 and 17 In The Dry Goods Department

### SHOT TAFFETA SILK, \$1.89 YD.

Lovely Shot Taffeta—Silk with an exceedingly soft finish; colors of blue, gold and green shot—36 inches wide—regular \$2.25 yard.

**SPECIAL, \$1.89 YD.**

### SILK CREPOLINE, AT 50c a YD.

Two pieces only to clear at this tempting price: colors sand and crimson. This material is very silky and will drape beautifully owing to its soft finish—36 inches wide—regular \$1.00.

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### BLACK DRESS FABRICS, \$1.19 YD.

This line of Black Dress Goods could not be duplicated today for double the money—wool and cotton mixture; makes a most serviceable everyday dress and one that will give most satisfactory wear—40 inches wide—extra special for

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, \$1.19 YD.**

### WHITE TWILL SHEETING, \$1.19 YD.

Here's a good buy in Twill Sheeting, something that will give you good service—2 yards wide White Twill Sheeting, well bleached—extra special for

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### FANCY VOILE, 39c YD.

Plaid check effect in good quality voile—makes a smart looking and yet inexpensive dress—27 inches wide—usual 50c. yard.

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### DARK GREY COTTONADE, 69c YD.

Exceptionally strong and hard wearing material, made expressly for men's and boys' shirts, overalls, etc. This is a splendid wearing material and comes in good dark shades—30 inches wide; usual 85c yard.

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### WHITE CAMBRIC, 35c YD.

The famous "Wabasso" brand of white cambric cotton—has a lovely snow-white finish and is made for service—34 inches wide—worth 45c. yard.

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 35c YD.**

### COTTON DELAINE, 25c YD.

This line of Cotton Delaine comes in very pretty Paisley effects; 3 colors only—24 inches wide; usual 35c.

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 25c YD.**

### LADIES' STOCKINGS, 39c

A high grade stocking at a bargain price—very light weight in a mixture of cotton and wool—today's price 50c. pair.

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 39c PAIR**

### INFANTS' BLACK HOSE, 35c PAIR

Black only Infants' Cotton Stockings, "Cutie" brand; sizes 4½ to 7; regular 50c. pair.

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 35c PAIR**

## Specials in the House-Furnishings Dept.

In order to clear up our stock before the new Spring carpets and rugs arrive we are offering you a few excellent values, and in view of rising prices in this line, we ask you to call in and inspect same.

**9 X 12 FT. TAPESTRY RUG; REGULAR \$22.50, FOR \$19.50**

This rug has light colorings of rose and green and is very suitable for living room or parlor.

**9 X 9 FT. TAPESTRY RUG; REGULAR \$27.50, FOR \$23.50**

Dark colorings of brown and green, with pretty 18 inch border.

**9 X 12 FT. TAPESTRY RUG; REGULAR \$42.50, FOR \$37.50**

This is a beautiful rug in tile design of brown and dark blue, with a double border.

The following Nippon Rugs are reversible and of very good wearing qualities—especially suitable for bedroom use.

**6 X 9 FT. NIPPON RUG; REGULAR \$17.50 FOR \$12.00**

**8 FT. 3 IN. X 10 FT. 6 IN. NIPPON RUGS; REG. \$22.50, FOR \$16.00**

**8 FT. 3 IN. X 10 FT. 6 IN. NIPPON RUGS; REG. \$23.50, FOR \$19.75**

Dark green in color, with light border, 18 inches wide. Special value.

## Ready-to-Wear Specials

### CHILDREN'S ROMPERS

Made of good strong materials, well made garments 2 to 5 years. Regular Price \$1.50.

**For 95c**

### LADIES BLOOMERS

Ladies Lisle Bloomers, colors pink and sky. Regular Price \$2.35.

**For \$1.89**

### LADIES UNDERSKIRTS

Ladies Black Sateen Underskirts made with deep pleated flounce. Regular \$2.00.

**For \$1.49**

### LADIES SKIRTS

Black and Colored Poplin Skirts. Several different styles. Regular prices up to \$9.75.

**Choice \$3.98**

## Special Demonstration Pacific Milk

Mrs. Hines of Vancouver will be at the Hudson's Bay store all next week demonstrating the cooking possibilities of Pacific Milk.

Mrs. Hines will give talks on cooking to best advantage with Pacific Milk and will practically illustrate some by actual cooking.

The ladies of Macleod are cordially invited to attend this demonstration any day next week to sample the delicious culinary products achieved by the use of this milk.

## SPECIALS IN GROCERY DEPT.

### CORN, MAPLE LEAF

Week-End Special

**6 TINS, \$1.25; CASE 24 TINS, \$4.65**

### BLUEBERRIES, IN 2-lb TINS

Week-End Special

**2 TINS, 55c**

### MILK, CARNATION, TALL TINS

Week-End Special

**6 TINS, \$1.10; DOZ. TINS, \$2.10**

### GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER

Week-End Special

**35c PKG.; 3 PKGS., 98c**

### SOUP POWDERS, GONG'S

Week-End Special

**7 FOR 30c**

### CHICKEN HADDIE

Week-End Special

**2 TINS, 53c**

### CHOW CHOW PICKLES, GALLON JARS

Week-End Special

**GALLON, \$1.25**



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